

WASHINGTON-Congressman Spencer Bachus is proud to announce that today the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) will be granting \$403,395 to the City of Moody. The purpose of the grant is to help create 120 additional jobs, and to spur additional development. "This grant will create opportunity for workers who normally have to commute outside St. Clair County for work", Congressman Bachus said.

Recently, a private firm committed to opening a new distribution facility, but in order to do so, they require fire protection service. The grant will be used in constructing a water tower to create fire protection for the 125-acre Moody Commerce and Technology Park. In addition, matching funds will complete excavation for the new distribution center, which Moody will own and lease back to the tenant.

"I am pleased to announce that the additional development that will also be served by the water tower is expected to create 280 more jobs within two years", Bachus said.